

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RULE 116 AMENDMENT
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

In re Application of: Brad K. Fayette
Serial No.: 09/972,568
Filing Date: October 5, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2151
Confirmation No.: 5350
Examiner: Kamal B. Divecha
Title: Method and System for Communicating Among
Heterogeneous Systems

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Dear Sir:

Response Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office Action electronically sent February 9, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks.